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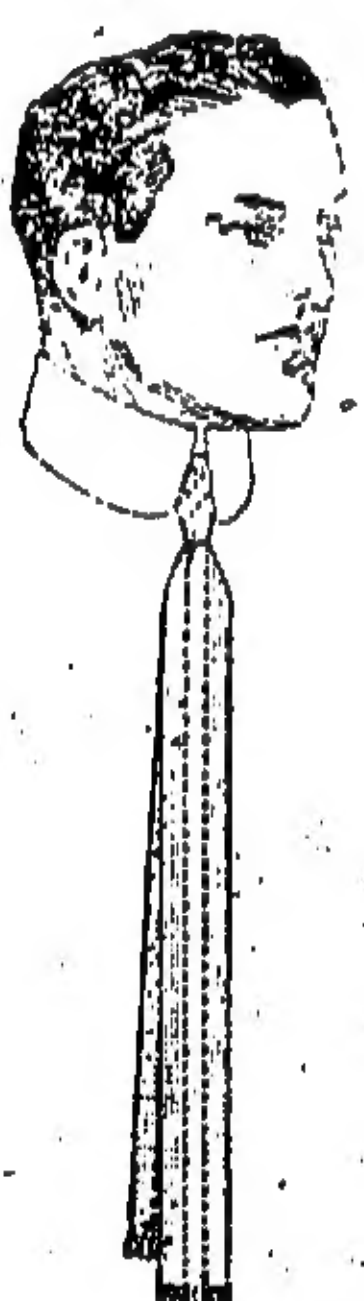
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.)

WAR DEBTS STRANGLING TRADE.  
GERMANY FACING BANKRUPTCY.

LONDON, November 22.  
The report of the special committee of the Federation of British industries on German reparations says there is a growing opinion in Britain that any attempt to enforce the present reparations scheme will lead to the collapse of Germany and declares that it is impossible to return to pre-war trade conditions until methods of liquidating the war debts of the nations have been settled. The committee suggests transference of obligation between governments into obligation between individuals by the creation of mortgages on German railways, shipping, and other industries, these securities to be handed over to the allied governments who will dispose of them to individuals. The committee also suggests utilisation of German energies under allied experts for restoring the railways of Central Europe and Russia and for constructing public works in the undeveloped regions of Africa, South America, and Asia.

### WORLD PROBLEM.

LONDON, November 23.  
It is noteworthy that Herr Wirth in the course of yesterday's speech in the Reichstag said that the question of credits to Germany needed to be bound up with the Washington Conference. That the latter was bound to consider international treatment of the whole question of debts had been the theme recently of a number of writers who declare that a universal congress to deal with the financial and economic problem is imperative before January 15, otherwise a declaration of bankruptcy on Germany's part may have irreparable consequences. It is pointed out that even Liberal French economists have recently been demanding the sternest military measures in the event of Germany's default and M. Briand's speech at Washington declaring the impossibility of France disarming has strengthened the arguments of those who plead that the question of debts should be made not a Franco-German but a world problem. Meanwhile, the Reparations Commission has returned to Paris from Berlin. Its members are reported to be divided on the subject of measures for compelling Germany to meet her obligations.

BELFAST TERRIFIED  
RIOTING RESUMED.

LONDON, November 23.  
Belfast was quiet this morning but though the police and military were very active in the disturbed areas the public is very apprehensive of fresh outbreaks from gunmen and bombers. Yesterday's outrages, for which the corrected casualties are ten killed and 60 injured, have spread terror and indignation among the citizens who are demanding stern measures for repression of the disturbances.

LONDON, November 23.  
Rioting was resumed at Belfast to-day. Up to ten present two people have been reported killed and five wounded.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.  
SIR WEST RIDGEWAY'S TOUR.

LONDON, November 23.  
Sir West Ridgeway, President of the British North Borneo Company, sailed on the steamer "Egypt" yesterday on a tour of inspection of the British North Borneo Company's territory.

BRITAIN AND AFGHANISTAN.  
SATISFACTORY TREATY SIGNED.

DELHI, November 23.  
A satisfactory Anglo-Afghan treaty has been signed at Kabul.

DELHI, November 23.  
The treaty marks a new step in Anglo-Afghan relations as an agreement between equal and independent states. Its most important points are that no Russian consulates will be allowed on the frontiers. The treaty does not involve a British subsidy, although it will be signified by a valuable gift of material to the Amir.

TAXES IN U.S.A.  
SOME CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, November 23.  
The Senate has passed the tax revision bill which is considered to be probably a temporary measure. It repeals the excess profits and transportation taxes, most of the so-called business and luxury taxes, and generally reduces individual taxes and increases the corporation tax to twelve and a half per cent. The House of Representatives has adjourned sine die.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/8 1/8.  
To-day's opening rate 2/8 1/8.

CHINA'S PEACE HUNGER.  
CONFERENCE CONFIDENCE.

LONDON, November 23.  
Mr. Alfred Sze, in an article in the Westminster Gazette, emphasises that no nation is more desirous of peace than China. He says that China is affected vitally by the territorial arrangement growing out of the war settlement which must be righted to a just consideration of the Chinese before there can be permanent peace. China comes to the conference confident that its sovereign rights and legitimate national interests will be recognised and will gladly support any conclusions reached the purpose and result of which will enable all other nations having interests in the Pacific to maintain their sovereign rights and legitimate national interests.

### LAND DISARMAMENT.

WASHINGTON, November 23.  
The delegates of five leading powers to-day held their first executive conference to discuss land armaments.

WASHINGTON, November 24.  
The conference has apparently reached no definite declaration of policy. It is reported that none of the powers proposed a concrete pronouncement in support of the French attitude. Sub-committees were appointed to deal with aeroplanes, gas, and other auxiliary means of warfare.

Japan has appointed Mr. Hanabara a member of its delegation. This appointment is immediately due to Mr. Shidehara's illness.

SHIPPING CONFERENCE.  
TOO MANY STEAMERS.

LONDON, November 23.  
Fourteen maritime nations were represented at the inaugural meeting in London of the International Shipping Conference. Sir Owen Phillips presiding declared that the shipping situation made practical co-operation by shipowners all over the world inevitable. He instanced the fact of the superabundance of vessels, exceeding the world's needs for several years, and advocated that older ships, also new inferior vessels, should be broken up. He declared that if the countries represented at the conference abolished half their artificial restrictions a greater number of steamers would be employed.

PRINCE'S TOUR.  
INDIAN APPLAUSE.

BOMBAY, November 23.  
The Prince of Wales' departure for Baroda occasioned another demonstration of enthusiasm. The train was started with difficulty owing to throngs pressing on to the platform and endeavouring to touch the Prince's carriage.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.  
WHAT BRITISH WANT.

WASHINGTON, November 23.  
It is learned on good authority that the British delegation would favour the creation of a commission to administer the Chinese customs and the debt to Britain, only desiring the same consideration for her interests as would be given to other powers.

FRANCE'S KEMALIST TREATY.  
IMPORTANT RESERVATIONS.

PARIS, November 24.  
While generally approving the Kemalist treaty the foreign affairs committee of the Senate has made important reservations. The committee asks what were the precise duties and instructions of M. Franklin Bouillon and had he exceeded them. Former premier Ribot pointed out that the treaty caused Britain to raise serious objections which ought to be met. He added that all the members of the committee were asking what would be the fate of the minorities which had been practically abandoned after being France's allies. The idea dominating the debate was the importance of defending French interests without breaking the wartime solidarity of the Allies.

AMERICAN PROHIBITION.  
STRICTER ENFORCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, November 23.  
President Harding has signed the anti-medical beer bill designed to facilitate strict enforcement of prohibition.

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Comprising:—

Blackwood Cabinets, side tables,  
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Carpets, and rug, oil and water  
colour pictures, marble clocks,  
Japanese carved chairs, &c., complete  
dining room suite, settees and armchairs,  
Bedroom suites, white enamel bedroom  
suite, table glassware, Dinner and tea  
sets, French dessert set, Household  
linen, Blankets, &c., Electric fans and  
quantity of wicker chairs and cushions.

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Hongkong, November 24, 1921.

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THE THIRD ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the  
Office of the Company, St. George's  
Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong-  
kong, on SATURDAY, the 10th  
December, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the  
forenoon, for the purpose of receiving  
a Statement of Accounts and the Report  
of the General Managers for the year  
ended 30th September, 1921, and  
electing a Consulting Committee and  
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be closed from THURS-  
DAY, the 1st December 1921 until  
SATURDAY, the 10th December 1921  
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

General Managers.

Hongkong, November 19, 1921.

### THE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the  
above Society will be held on  
TUESDAY, 29th November, at the  
Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m.

D. E. FROST,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 22, 1921.

### UNION CHURCH.

A SALE OF WORK will be held  
by the Ladies' Committee in the  
grounds of Union Church on WED-  
NESDAY, 7th December, at 3 o'clock.  
A good selection of plain and fancy  
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Sweets, Bran Tub, etc., etc.

Tea will be served.

Admission Free.

### HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

THE NEW GRILL ROOM will be  
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Patrons are, therefore, notified that  
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exist as such after 11.15 on that date.  
Tables booked for St. Andrew's night  
will be transferred to the new Grill  
Room.

Hongkong, November 21, 1921.

### REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT.

THE USUAL TEA and DISNER  
DANCES will be held on  
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Hongkong, November 23, 1921.

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE Committee has decided that  
the following shall be the Settlement  
days for the year 1922:—

THURSDAY, 26th January  
MONDAY, 27th February  
TUESDAY, 28th March  
THURSDAY, 27th April  
MONDAY, 29th May  
TUESDAY, 27th June  
FRIDAY, 28th July  
MONDAY, 28th August  
TUESDAY, 26th September  
FRIDAY, 27th October  
TUESDAY, 28th November  
THURSDAY, 21st December

By Order of the Committee,

P. TESTER,

Secretary.

Hongkong Stock Exchange.

Hongkong, November 11, 1921.

### NOTICE

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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, November 22nd.  
With the heads of the British, Ameri-  
can and Japanese delegations working in  
direct personal conference, there are  
indications that naval agreement on all  
but the details has nearly been reached.  
The question of land disarmament is re-  
garded in many quarters as practically  
settled on the basis of M. Briand's speech  
which is interpreted as meaning that  
readjustment of land forces is impossible  
in the existing conditions.

The Far Eastern Committee is appoint-  
ing a sub-committee to study fiscal  
affairs in China and also to discuss a  
Chinese proposal for restoration of tariff  
autonomy.

LATER.  
The Far Eastern Sub-Committee will be  
empowered to summon any expert opinion  
necessary. Meanwhile the main  
Far Eastern Committee, having agreed to  
the general principles to be applied to a  
settlement of the Chinese question, will  
now, it is understood on trustworthy British  
authority, press forward with the  
arrangement of details including such  
important matters as Japan's occupation of  
Kinchow and Shantung. It is pro-  
posed when these are settled that the num-  
erous separate agreements and treaties  
between China and the various powers  
shall be replaced by the four resolutions  
in principle adopted yesterday, supple-  
mented by detailed stipulations accepted  
by all the parties concerned. In fact  
yesterday's resolutions are regarded as  
intended to cover the collective rights and  
privileges of all the nations having inter-  
ests in China in place of the individ-  
ual rights and privileges of each, thus  
affording a basis on which it will be pos-  
sible to build so that ultimately there  
will be one single document comprising all  
that should be perpetuated.

As regards the question of submarines  
declared that submarines were a necessity  
for the defence of Italy whose financial  
situation made it difficult to build ex-  
pensive capital ships. The delegate held  
that they must have a navy equal to any  
other Mediterranean power, not classing  
Great Britain as such.

WASHINGTON, November 23rd.  
The American delegation conferred with  
its committee of twenty-one advisers who  
were asked to secure additional informa-  
tion for the Naval Armament Committee  
which is preparing reports on the British  
suggestion for the elimination of subma-  
rines or their reduction in size while  
the General Committee is reporting  
developments of the Far Eastern situa-  
tion.

PARIS, November 23rd.  
The press unreservedly approves of  
M. Briand's speech.

The *Petit Parisien* says that the declara-  
tions of friendship and support by all  
our Allies, particularly Mr. Balfour's,  
must have shown the very excited Ger-  
mans that they cannot count on the  
moral isolation of France.

The *Journal* says that M. Briand's suc-  
cess demonstrated to the universe the  
necessity of a strong France to ensure  
peace.

PARIS, November 21st.  
Belgian opinion is decidedly in favour  
of France's claim to a strong army so  
long as peace is not secured.

MELBOURNE, November 23rd.  
In the House of Representatives, Mr.  
Hughes, speaking on a Labour motion to  
reduce the Air Force, which was de-  
feated, said they could not rely much  
on the Washington Conference. The  
United States and Japan had launched  
new warships, while Great Britain, in  
order to show her *bona fides* had stopped  
naval construction, throwing idle thou-  
sands of workers. Therefore it would be  
unwise to scrap the Australian Air Force.

#### INDEMNITY PAYMENTS.

BERLIN, November 22nd.  
Addressing the Reichstag taxation com-  
mittee Dr. Wirth intimated that the  
Reparations Commission had declined to  
discuss the possibility of a moratorium  
if Germany did not make the January  
and February indemnity payments. Dr.  
Wirth confidently looked forward to a  
long term of credit relaxation regarding  
which the Government had been sounding  
the markets of the world. He declared  
that Herr Stinnes was visiting London  
privately although he had previously in-  
formed the Government of the journey. The  
Chancellor would like to see an in-  
creasing effort on the part of German  
business men, including banks and trade  
unions, to get into touch with influential  
quarters abroad.

PARIS, November 21st.  
An impressive ceremony took place in  
the Army Museum *Invalides* when a de-  
legation of Dutch volunteers, who fought  
in the French Army, brought their flag  
there to be preserved among the flags of  
other foreign volunteers. The Dutch  
Minister in Paris, the military  
governor and a number of French and  
Dutch personalities were present. Herr  
Boijtelde, the President of the Dutch  
Volunteers Association, delivered an  
address recalling the fact that the Dutch  
legion, which started thirteen hundred  
strong, lost nine hundred during the war.

PRINCESS MARY BETHROTHED.  
The betrothal is officially announced of  
Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles.  
Viscount Henry George, Charles  
Lascelles, D.S.O. is the eldest son of the  
4th Earl of Harewood and was born in  
1888. He was born at Harewood, from  
1905 to 1907 and A.D.C. to the Governor  
General of Canada from 1907 to 1911. He  
served in the European War from 1914  
to 1918; was wounded and gained the  
D.S.O. in 1918.

RIOTING IN BELFAST.  
LONDON, November 23rd.  
The Belfast riots are growing worse.  
A bomb was thrown at a tramway crowd  
which shivered and fled, and a woman  
who had been purposely detained killing  
her was wounded. Another bomb was  
hurled at a crowd of 200 persons  
from work of 100. Twelve were killed.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### GREEK DEMOBILISATION.

ATHENS, November 23rd.  
It is semi-officially stated that a decree  
will be published demobilising the 1903  
and 1904 classes immediately.

#### MOTOR LORRY OVERTURNS.

PARIS, November 23rd.  
A motor lorry overturned in the Quai  
d'Orsay killing Viscountess Paul de  
Chabot and Countess Wignacourt.

#### LAWN TENNIS.

##### HINTS FOR THE NOVICE.

One is constantly being asked by  
beginners of lawn tennis questions  
concerning the proper grip of the  
racquet; the size of handle to use the  
weight and balance of the racquet,  
and the correct way to make a fore-  
hand and backhand stroke.

Opinions vary so considerably that  
in answering these questions it must  
not be laid down as a hard-and-fast rule  
that all the answers are to be taken  
as right for everyone, because what  
suits one player is far from suiting  
another. The first fundamental  
principle says Mr. S. N. Doust after  
years of tennis in all parts of the  
world, is that the best players are  
natural players.

There is no set rule for the grip.  
For example, Norman Brookes, Beals  
Wright, W. M. Johnston, W. T.  
Tilden, Z. Shimidzu, A. Gobert, J.  
C. Parke are all champions, yet none  
has exactly the same grip. Who it is  
to say that Tilden's grip is better to copy  
than Gobert's? It is nearly certain  
that whatever grip these players use  
is the one that came naturally to  
them, and the answer in regard to the  
proper grip is, use the one that comes  
naturally.

The size of handle is also a personal  
matter. There have been times when  
a very thin handle was considered the  
proper thing to use, and a handle  
so thick was once used that it was  
nicknamed the "axe handle." These  
thin or thick handles were used by the  
unliking players because it was  
considered a sort of fashionable thing  
to do so. As everybody has a  
different sort of hand, either in shape  
or size, it is obvious that a very thick  
handle will not feel comfortable to a  
person with a small hand, and that a  
thin handle in a large hand  
will require too much effort to  
hold firmly for comfort. Therefore  
the beginner should select a  
racquet with a handle that  
more or less fits the size of his hand,  
so that when he makes his shots he is  
able to do so without feeling he is  
actually holding a racquet.

FOREHAND AND BACKHAND.  
The correct way to make a forehand  
and backhand shot is governed by the  
way the racquet is gripped. Here,  
again, players vary. Some play the  
forehand and backhand with the same  
face of the racquet. This is mostly  
done in Australia, and the grip that  
enables one to do so is known as the  
"Australian grip," but all  
Australians do not use it. Nearly  
everywhere, both faces of the  
racquet are used, one for the forehand  
and the other for the backhand. In  
both the Australian and the general  
way it is necessary to alter the grip  
slightly when changing from one  
stroke to another. The English  
method is more stylish and, in some  
players, equally effective, but the  
back-hand by Australian players  
generally is stronger than their fore-  
hand.

Exceptions there are, of course, and  
two very prominent players—Brookes  
and Patterson—use entirely different  
grips.

Beginners should therefore decide  
what is their natural grip and, having  
selected a racquet that feels com-  
fortable in the hand, should go to a  
professional to have their strokes  
developed. It is a mistake for  
professionals to attempt to alter their  
pupils' grip provided it is not one  
that is entirely wrong, such as holding  
the racquet half-way down the handle.  
Start, then, with a racquet that suits  
you and grip it naturally.

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### LUXURY IN JAPAN.

#### THE SPENDING OF WAR WEALTH.

In his report for 1920-21 on in-  
dustrial and financial conditions in  
Japan, Mr. E. F. Crowe, Commercial  
Counsellor of the British Embassy at  
Tokyo, comments on the spread of  
expenditure on luxuries in that coun-  
try. During the war, he writes,  
Japan accumulated a great deal of  
wealth, and as this filtered through  
the country, the people as a whole  
began to acquire luxurious tastes and  
habits. In the matter of clothing,  
for instance, the qualities asked for  
now are much better than in former  
years, in spite of the enormous ad-  
vance in price.

As an example of the change  
which has come over the country  
and the greater adoption of foreign  
customs, attention is drawn to the  
fact that the imports of wines and  
spirits were of the value of nearly  
4,000,000 yen in 1920 compared with  
800,000 yen before the war. Only a  
very small proportion of this is  
accounted for by the foreign residents.  
Furthermore, foreign style provisions  
were purchased in 1920 to the value  
of nearly 14,000,000 yen as compared  
with 3,000,000 yen in 1913. In  
former years one case of *paté de foie*  
gras would last a provision dealer  
quite a long time, as it was only used  
by foreign residents and the foreign  
hotels. Now large quantities are  
imported for the requirements of  
wealthy Japanese. One explanation  
of this phenomenon which has been  
put forward is that entertaining in  
Japanese tea-houses has recently  
become so extravagantly expensive  
that even Western luxuries have  
become an economy. Perhaps this  
may be considered an extreme ex-  
ample, but it gives a good idea of the  
change which has come over the  
country. Similarly before the war  
the import of precious stones was  
negligible. Last year it amounted to  
nearly 6,500,000 yen.

In former years Japan was looked  
upon as a country which could only  
afford to buy cheap articles and where  
there was only a small demand for  
foreign style goods. Now it may  
almost be said that nothing is too  
expensive for the wealthy classes of  
Japan, and even among the lower  
classes there is a strong demand for  
the real imported goods, notwith-  
standing imitations which abound.  
British makers were handicapped  
during the war by various embargoes  
and restrictions and, since the Armis-  
tice, difficulties with regard to  
deliveries and prices caused by strikes,  
and the constant increases in  
wages allowed American to gain a  
footing in many fields in which we  
previously held almost a monopoly,  
but British articles have still so good  
a reputation that provided deliveries  
can be guaranteed and judicious ad-  
vertising methods are employed there  
should be a fine market for British  
goods.

As regards exports, it is stated that  
in most markets there are large stocks  
of Japanese goods, and buyers abroad  
hesitate to place any fresh orders  
until these have been cleared. But in  
Japan itself domestic business con-  
tinues so good that manufacturers,  
have not yet had forced on them the  
absolute necessity of cutting down  
their prices. As far as retail prices  
are concerned, there has been only a  
very slight reduction, and in the big  
department stores in Tokyo and Osaka  
business continues as active as ever at  
absurdly high figures.

As a result of the embargo placed  
in most countries on the import of  
Japanese shaving brushes on account  
of the dangers of anthrax infection,  
the Japanese Government are about  
to introduce a new system of disinfect-  
ation whereby all hairs and bristles will  
be compulsorily disinfected free of  
charge at Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka,  
and Tsuruga, which are the four ports  
at which bristles and hairs are im-  
ported. Similar disinfection will be  
applied to bristles and hairs of  
domestic origin.

DO YOU LOOK TIRED?  
Some people always wear a worn, tired  
look. It is the outward sign of  
nervousness, neurasthenia, perhaps, with  
its characteristic symptoms: I worry,  
lack of appetite, headache, and  
sleeplessness.  
"You'd people I should be of interest  
to know that Mr. Andrew Mayo, the  
famous singer and actor of the Theatre  
National du Jockey, Paris, says the  
over the strength and vitality which  
enable him to get through his exacting  
performance as Dr. Williams' pink pills  
for pale people. She writes: 'Many  
times I felt very exhausted at the end  
of a performance. I had no appetite,  
my strength left me, and I became quite  
depressed, not knowing how to overcome  
this wretched state of health. I was  
advised to take Dr. Williams' pink pills,  
and doing so, it was not long before I felt  
the beneficial effects. My strength  
returned, my appetite was restored, and  
now I am as well and vigorous as I could  
wish to be.'"  
Whatever the cause, if you feel the  
need of more strength, try the blood and  
nervine Dr. Williams' pink pills, or  
they will be sent you by mail on receipt of  
price. Write to Dr. Williams' Medical Co.,  
500, Washington, D.C., or to  
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Breast, — Ngau Nam	..	16
Soup, — Tong Yuk	..	16
Steak, — Ngau Yuk Pa	..	18
Steak Sirloin, — Ngau Lee	..	25
Sausages, — Ngau Cheung	..	25
Salmon's Bones, — Ngau No per set		10
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Li each		60
Tongue, corried, — Ham Ngau Li	each 65 cents	
Head, — Ngau Tai, ..	each	80
Heart, — Ngau Nam, ..	lb.	13
Pump, Salt, — Ngau Kin, ..	lb.	18
Feet, — Ngau Kerk, ..	each	10
Kidneys, — Ngau Yik, ..	lb.	10
.. — Ngau Mei, ..	lb.	18
Liver, — Ngau Kom, ..	lb.	13
Tripe (unwashed), Ngau To	lb.	15
Almond Head and Feet, — Ngau Tai	..	
.. ..	..	65 cents
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Fui Kwai	lb.	24
Leg, — Yeung Fui, ..	lb.	24
Shoulder, — Yeung Shan	..	20
Saddle, — Yeung On Yuk	..	23
Pig's Chitterling, — Che Cheung	..	25
Brain, — Che Cheung, ..	per set	25
Feet, — Che Kerk, ..	lb.	18
Pig, — Che Cheung, ..	lb.	15
Heart, — Che Cheung, ..	lb.	15
Kidneys, — Che Cheung, ..	each	10
Liver, — Che Cheung, ..	lb.	10
Pork Chop, — Che Fui Kwai	..	24
Leg, — Che Fui, ..	..	23
Loin, — Che Han Tau	..	24
Pig or Lamb, — Che Yau, ..	..	20
Cheep's Head and Feet, — Yeung	..	
.. ..	..	70
Heart, — Yeung Sam, ..	each	10
Kidneys, — Yeung Yik, ..	each	13
Liver, — Yeung Kon, ..	lb.	34
Vegetable Pig, to order, — Che Tai	..	24
Veget, — Shing Ngau Tau	..	20
Mutton, — Shing Yeung Yau	..	34
Feet, — Ngau Yik, ..	..	21
Sausages, — Ngau Tai Cheung	20	



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## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1921.

## ZOOLOGICAL EVIDENCE.

Man has always been interested in the other animals, and is for ever interested by facts about them. It is unfortunate that the body of zoological evidence should include so much of what the late President Roosevelt called "nature naking." The wonders of animal instinct are plentiful and remarkable enough to make inventions unnecessary even to those who desire to emphasise the wonder. Yet, from one cause and another, many false records are made. Some lies may be told, for amusement. Some misstatements of fact may be innocently made, by persons of anthropomorphic bias, and unacquainted with scientific method. There is, as we all know, real pleasure for the average man in communicating the marvellous, especially as a personal experience. Generally, therefore, if it be facts we desire, and not merely amusement, we must be very sceptical toward all animal stories, and especially to those that attribute semi-human emotions and reasonings to non-human animals. This is not to say that animals do not feel and reason, sometimes in a very human way. There is sound evidence in proof of the fact that they do. It is merely to say that we have to be on our guard against bogus facts that might encourage conclusions too large. Those who know the works of Henri Fabre will realize how

distressing it would be to find that he is not trustworthy in matters of fact. It would not in the least detract from the charm of his writing as literature. Goldsmith's "Animated Nature" full of error, remains a literary classic. Perhaps we were a little unfair and unreasonable when, reviewing a schoolboy's story in the October number of the *Yellow Dragon*, we criticised his effort in both directions, as literature, and as zoological evidence. We plead in extenuation of this apparent brutality that it was at least complimentary. We did not treat the work as the work of a child, and we are glad that we did not, for this schoolboy is not in the least childish. He is a very clever boy, and in the November issue of that *Queen's College* magazine, just arrived, he trounces us very smartly. We say this because he opens by describing his as a "schoolboy effort," which sounds deprecatory. He need not affect shyness about "entering the lists against an experienced and versatile writer," for we had already welcomed him and treated him as a brother craftsman. A younger brother, maybe, but still a craftsman. If our comments smacked of condescension, it was unconscious; it is perhaps inevitable in all critical writing. We dealt then, as we are dealing now, quite seriously with him, as man to man.

Touching the purely literary aspects, then, of our criticism, we now recognize that he is not disposed to profit by them. He defends the expression, "at the mercy of wind and wave" (as applied to a sea like glass) on the ground—the quite true ground—that a typhoon might have come along. This argument, as an argument, is unassailable; but it has nothing whatever to do with the literary sense we were hoping, and trying to awaken. As far as such matters are concerned, therefore, we desert the field of combat, and leave him there victor by our own default.

Coming to the item of his story as a contribution to the body of zoological evidence, it is due to him to note that he reaffirms the strict truth of his detail. "By what licence of his trade," he demands, "has [meaning the *China Mail*] the right to impugn the truthfulness of my narrative? I can only repeat that I described what I actually saw and what other onlookers saw too. If my critic has never heard of a pilot fish clinging to a shark, then he still has something to learn; or rather he knows it now, and can trot it out, on my authority, when next he discourses on natural history." The asperity of that rejoinder is perfectly justifiable. It is annoying to have one's word doubted. May we say, mildly, and as one anxious to avoid gratuitous offensiveness, that we still feel obliged to impugn the truthfulness of that part of his narrative, that we require no licence to do so, but that it is actually our duty (in the service of truth) to challenge all public statements that appear to us to contain the ingredients of improbability. If Einstein tells us that Euclid was wrong, Einstein (if he is a scientist) expects us to reply that it isn't true, and he is not personally offended by our demand for confirmation of his surprising and improbable statement. This witness betrays his youth in but few ways, but one of them is a plain way. It is a very youthful attitude to expect us to declare something, as a truth, on his authority. To those who permit us to assume the role of teacher, we always say beware of authorities. Believe no witness that is not confirmed. Exercise in all cases your judgment. We take this witness's word for it that he believes he saw what he thinks he saw. We withdraw, if we have suggested it, any suspicion that he would deliberately mislead. Presently we shall point out a possible explanation, which will allow us to believe that he did actually see something like what he claimed to see. First we must make clear what he did say. Here are his own words:

"The monster [shark] was hauled up. . . . The pilot fish was faithful to its master almost to the end and could be seen clinging to the shark's tail as the latter was being hauled up—but evidently thinking discretion was the better part of valour it dropped off half way up." Of which we said: "Dare we trust his testimony? Can it be true or is he pulling our leg? Leg-pulling is excellent in its place, but it is a pity to spoil a good natural history story with it, for it causes loss of faith in such things. . . . How irritating it can be to be unable to depend on the scientific accuracy of statements which have awakened interest. We are not ascertaining that his story . . . was a lie. We may not do that. We are confessing our inability to believe it, without further guarantee." We now have the further guarantee. He was not leg-pulling. He believes he saw exactly that. We are thus a little forrader, but are still incredulous. It occurs to us that what he saw may not have been a pilot fish (*naucrates ductor*) but a sucker (*echeiroides*). The pilot fish is a mackerel-like mouth, and it is hard to see how it could establish a hold on such a thing as the violently flapping (?) tail of a shark. The sucker accompanies any big fish or marine animal, sticking to them by means of its "sucker," and is carried by them. The *Encyclopedia Britannica* thinks it "extremely doubtful" whether the pilot fish's connexion with a shark serves a more special purpose than its temporary attachment to a ship. "It accompanies both on account of the supply of food which it derives from them." If this be sound, we must cease to attribute to shark and pilot fish a symbiotic connexion. Between the sucker and the shark such a relationship has never been contemplated. The point is of great interest, and all evidence bearing on it is valuable, for in spite of the way the sea is now covered with shipping, very few authentic observations come in. Modern sailors, we presume, have smaller opportunity than their predecessors for taking notice of such matters. This *Queen's College*ian was exceptionally fortunate, and it seems a pity that he does not seem to realize how important accurate data might have been. To his mind we were guilty of "the height of hypercriticism" for pointing out that he should not have said "no doubt the sharks had followed for hours." He thinks it is "just so probable" that they did, a statement we can accept, but it isn't the same statement. Our point is that a person who cannot see or does not appreciate the difference between "no doubt" and "probably" is not a witness whose evidence we can freely trust in scientific matters. This one mistakes the meaning of his teachers when he cites as telling him to give free play to fancy and imagination. That is good advice, as applied to some kinds of writing, but not to scientific records, which his account of his observations of the pilot fish should have been, and (since he claims that he described what he actually saw) still purports to be.

As a controversialist we ought not to dismiss him without calling attention to his shining merits. We particularly admire the neat "score" he makes out of our rash advice about not being handicapped by "reverence" for big names, and that it would not be wicked to (say) point out weaknesses in Dr. Johnson. "After such an exhortation," he writes, "I feel sure I shall earn the approbation of my critic by taking him at his word; but it is not necessary to aim as high as Sir Walter Scott or even Shakespeare—the writer's own article will suit my purpose admirably to begin with." If his tutor is not proud of that tidy thrust, he ought to be. We tender our heartiest congratulations and our gratitude—not only for the delighted chuckle it produced, but for the proof it affords that we have not been (as ill-natured people are sure to suggest) employing our "giant's strength" against a helpless schoolboy.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An advertisement interesting to Royal Hongkong Golf Club members appears in this issue.

Opium confiscated by the Canton police during the last few months was to be burned to-day.

Mr. M. L. Brodie has qualified as first mate (s.s.) and Mr. Alexander Polydroff as second mate.

Blankets, tweeds, razors, and provisions are among the goods Messrs. Lammert Bros. auction to-morrow.

Several hundred Canton richa coolies met yesterday to air their grievances against careless motor drivers. The police dispersed the meeting.

To-morrow morning Messrs. Hughes and Hough will auction a 4-cylinder Buick Roadster, and a 5-seater Buick, also a B.S.A. motor cycle and side car. In the afternoon the same auctioneers will sell a quantity of Chinese porcelains, curios, lacquered ware etc.

The following passengers sailed for Singapore to-day per the *China Mail* s.s. "Nanking"—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crandall, Mr. L. M. Hausman, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. E. W. Spalding, Mrs. E. A. Ralston, Mr. V. and Miss M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. D. W. Reed and child.

Mrs. Hegina da Luz, a Portuguese lady who came to Hongkong a few months ago from Macao where the rest of her life was spent, was 101 years of age last Monday. The old lady is still active, though troubled with the effects of a slight mishap which occurred a few years ago.

It is now believed that the banking crisis has passed and no serious concern is felt in Shanghai about any further trouble in Peking and Tientsin. The usual bank holiday last week was not observed by either the Bank of China or the Bank of Communications in order to meet any demand for specie.

Ten strokes of the birch and 48 hours' detention was the sentence passed by Magistrate Lindell this morning on a Chinese who was charged with having snatched a cap with a gold ornament from the head of a baby which was being carried on its mother's back in Lyndhurst Terrace yesterday afternoon.

A chow dog belonging to No. 29, Robinson Road bit a chair coolie last night. The man was badly injured in the leg that he had to go to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. This morning the animal attacked another coolie who succeeded in beating it off. The police were informed and had the animal destroyed.

A Chinese youth was this morning charged before Magistrate Lindell with having snatched a gold carrying worth \$32 from a Chinese lady in Hillier Street yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the defence, but when he found that the complainant was a client of his firm, withdrew from the case. However, he applied for a remand in order that the accused might instruct another solicitor. The application was granted and the case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

For snatching a gold hair ornament from a Chinese woman in Gough Street last night, a Chinese was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Lindell to nine months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch. The accused, who had a previous conviction, was seen by a district watchman to snatch the ornament while the woman was looking into a shop window. He then dodged into another shop. The watchman went in after him and caught the thief with the property in his possession.

## SPECIAL CABLE.

SHANGHAI NEWS.

MOTOR EXHIBITION VALUED AT \$3,000,000.

(China Mail Special.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.

The automobile show opens on Saturday. A valuation of \$3,000,000 is fixed for the complete exhibition. Firms are exhibiting and planning special features.

Thanksgiving celebrations were held to-day among the American community in the customary manner. The Ezra case was concluded yesterday. After hearing further lengthy evidence Judge Skinner Turner reserved judgment.

## QUEENS QUARREL.

STRANGE ADVENTURES FOLLOW.

The trouble began in Laredo. It was the Llano Kid's fault, for he should have confined his habit of manslaughter to Mexicans. But the Kid was past twenty; and to have only Mexicans to one's credit at twenty is to blush unseen on the Rio Grande border.

There was a poker game at which sat players who were not all friends. There was a row over so small a matter as a pair of queens; and when the smoke had cleared away it was found that the Kid had committed an indiscretion and his adversary had been guilty of a blunder. For, the unfortunate combatant instead of being a Greaser was a high-blooded youth from the cow ranches. His blunder in missing the Kid's right ear only a sixteenth of an inch when he pulled his gun did not lessen the indiscretion of the better marksmen.

So begins "A Double-Dyed Deceiver," one of O. Henry's finest short stories, the splendid film version of which is now showing at the Kowloon Theatre. The Kid's dramatic flight to the coast, his voyage to South America, and his strange adventures in a dreamy little tropical town, all so familiar to readers of America's greatest short story master, are depicted with finished realism and faithful accuracy. Jack Pickford invests the star role with the necessary air of premature severity and boyish bravado. The part is wonderfully suited to his personality.

## R. H. K. C. C.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Following is the committee's report to be presented to the members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at the annual general meeting to be held in the City Hall, on Monday, December 5—

The Committee have much pleasure in submitting accounts for the period, October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921.

During this period 130 resident members joined the Club, the membership now standing as follows—

Full members	426
Restricted members	75
Non-playing members	28
Absent members	198
Army subscribers	31
Naval subscribers	165
	923

The Championship for 1921 was won by Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse, runner up Mr. W. D. Kraft.

The "Jasper Cup" Competition was won by Major H. G. Bagnall, D.S.O.

The "Captain's Cup" 1920, was won by Mr. N. L. Smith. The "Governor's Shield" was won by the Education Department represented by Messrs R. E. O. Bird and J. C. Fletcher.

The following members served on the General Committee during the period under review:—Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (captain), Messrs E. L. Grist, T. W. Hill, R. Melville Smith, A. B. Stewart, R. A. Camidge, A. K. Barlow, L. S. Greenhill, and J. B. Ross (Hon. Secretary).

Mr. L. S. Greenhill acted as Hon. Secretary up to March 3rd, 1921. The Treasurer carried on the duties till April 22nd, 1921, when Mr. J. B. Ross was appointed Hon. Secretary.

It is desirable that nominations for new Committee should be made on the lists provided for the purpose which are at the various Clubhouses and on the notice board at the Hongkong Club.

The list will be removed on Thursday, December 1.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., who being eligible offers himself for election.

The accounts show the assets of the Club at \$100,308.35.

## HAINAN NEWS.

THE BURNING QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

Kiungchow, Hainan, Nov. 14.

There is just one burning topic of discussion among the local Chinese. They are much aroused over the proposed widening of all the Hoihow Streets. Command has come from Canton that (first) the large street of Hoihow, all the way from the south gate where it meets the main road from Kiungchow, to the water front, must be enlarged, and a bund built for some distance along the river; and (second) after this has been accomplished, all the secondary streets must be widened to a 40 ft. standard width. This must be done by shopowners themselves, and the government does not pay for either destruction of shopfronts or land. It is objected, naturally, that this is not fair to the shopowners, and furthermore the benefit of such a road through the heart of the city will not be commensurate with its cost. The five guilds have met and are proposing an alternate plan—for a wide road along the site of the west wall and down to the waterfront, and then a bund along the river. This would gain for the town the advantage of a wide thoroughfare and bund without the tremendous cost of destroying hundreds of shops along the main street. The one glimmer of good in the situation seems to be this: at least some thing must be done. If the widening of all the streets is not accomplished, a wide road to the water front and a bund will be the least result.

Hainan and the Luichow peninsula have been established as the Seventh Military District of Kwangtung. The military commander of this district, Wang Kiang has arrived and has his headquarters in Hoihow. He has between three and four thousand troops stationed not only in this vicinity but in Luichow. He has not taken full charge of affairs yet for he has not received some of his seals of office. The Commander is a Cantonese educated in the military schools of France. General Teng Wun is still present and retains his power as officer in charge of reconstruction. Fu Beng Siang is in charge of the Chinese customs and has charge of foreign relations of Hainan. Mr. Foo was Secretary to some of the Chinese delegates at the Paris Peace Conference.

Luichow Peninsula is still greatly disturbed by robbers. Many rich men have fled to Hoihow for protection. Perhaps the presence of additional troops may have a quieting effect. The local troops are being drilled intensively—no doubt to get them ready for the Cantonese expedition against the North. There are very few troops stationed in the west part of Hainan and as a result robbing is more frequent. Recently in the Nodas region a number of local bloods armed themselves and gave chase to several hundred robbers who had their station nearly ten miles away. Battle was opened and one robber killed but the rest disappeared.

The agent of the Standard Oil Company of New York, Mr. Bulmer, has recently left Hoihow on his way to the United States where he is to spend his six months' leave.

The local Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, Mr. T. A. M. Cassel has been appointed commissioner at Soochow, and Mr. A. L. M. C. Tichon, a citizen of France is due here to take his place.

General Wang Kiang expects to leave on Nov. 16, for the Luichow Peninsula, to lead an expedition against the robbers there.

The trade of this port is in a more flourishing condition than it was six months ago. German goods are beginning to appear once more.

## THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

ORDER YOUR LANTERNS.

People who want to participate in the decorations and illuminations on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales are requested by an advertisement appearing elsewhere to communicate at once with Mr. C. Montague Ede, of No. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, stating the number of lanterns they require. The executive committee which is arranging the details in connection with the Prince's visit wish to have an organised scheme of decoration and it is thought that it will be well to get in a big stock of lanterns from Japan or somewhere and distribute them from Mr. Ede's office to those who order them.

## A FAVOURITE RUB DOWN.

It is golf, the foot ball player, and the all round athlete know the value of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is just the thing for a rub down after a hard game. All sore muscles disappear like magic and sprains and swellings are cured in the twinkling of an eye. It is a great relief for the leg, and can be used by all athletes and sportsmen.

## KOWLOON FAIR.

A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE.

As briefly reported in the *China Mail* yesterday, the Old English fair organised in aid of the Ministering Children's League and the Kowloon British School games fund was opened in the grounds of Chater Bungalow by Lady Stubbs yesterday afternoon. There was a big attendance and all the various attractions referred to were generally patronised. The delightful little play given by the children of the Kowloon British School proved a captivating performance. It was entitled "The Fairy Chain" and took place in a sylvan setting ingeniously arranged with the aid of greenery and flowers. In their enchanted garden the children sang and danced and frolicked away with a grace and charm that delighted the more adults who were looking on and testified to painstaking instruction on the part of their teachers.

Those who took part were:—Fairy Queen, S. Wall; Prince, D. Wicheil; Princess, G. Ramsay; Ogre, P. Ogilvie; Sprite, D. Goodman. Fairies:—Daisy, D. Panchon; Lily, D. Salter; Violet, P. Woolley; Snowdrop, A. Smith.

Other Fairies:—G. MacNides, E. Blackburn, E. Mead, K. Nightingale, L. Dunn, T. Blackburn, M. Bryson and L. Tolan.

Queen's Attendants:—K. Crook and M. Crook.

Blue Bells:—J. Barr, J. Raven, C. Dixon, E. Steel, M. Ratney and K. Chester.

Chorus:—The Children of the School.

The play was produced under the direction of Mrs. Jenner; Mrs. Griggs accompanied and Miss Parsons was the conductor. Mr. Duncan planned the open air theatre and stage.

Dancing to music furnished by the Blue Jazz Band, filled in the evening. The fair was a distinctly successful effort and will, it is estimated, be the means of raising between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for the objects which the organisers had in view. Those organisers by the way were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale and Messrs. A. E. W. Davidson and G. Duncan and they have earned a big meed of praise for their hard work.

Those in charge of the stalls and side shows were:—

Work Stall: Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. W. Joseph, Mrs. Wicheil and Mrs. Woolley.

Sweets and Light Refreshments: Mrs. Nicholls and Mr. and Mrs. Bander.

Bran Tub: Miss Davidson and Miss A. Stevens.

Raffles: Miss C. Foster and Miss H. Baynes.

Chute: Messrs. Nicholls, Shroff, French, Farrell and W. Joseph.

Shooting Gallery: Messrs. Foster and Skinner.

Aunt Sallies: Messrs. Hunter and V. C. Labrum.

Bank: Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Spittles and Mrs. Itha.

Cocoon Sties: Mr. J. Smith.

Trying the Strength: Mr. Comley.

Boxing: Messrs. Marriott, T. Barry and "Ginger" Gough.

Entertainments: Messrs. Barry and Savage.

Tea: Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Steel and Miss Jack.

Gate: Mr. Mould.

Working Party: Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Raven, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Wicheil.

The Committee of the Fete desire to place on record their thanks to members of the working party and all whose names have already been mentioned; also to Mr. Barry and Mr. Savage for their help in connection with entertainments; Mrs. Joseph, who dressed and presented a doll and lot for the raffle; Mr. Branch for loan of rifles and the gift of ammunition for the miniature range; Dr. Urquhart for lending his portion of the bungalow grounds; Mrs. Green for knitting, the China Light and Power Co. for installing a lighting system and the following firms who contributed in various ways:—Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co., the Dairy Farm Co., the Hongkong Hotel, Watson & Co., Nestle's, Wm. Powell & Son, the Sincere Co., and Windsor Bros.

The organisers of the Fair extend their thanks to Messrs. Noronha and Company for printing the posters free, and the Empress Store, Kowloon, for supplying fruit and jam.

Thanks are also due to the Kowloon Dock Company for the loan of the obelisk and the trying the strength machine.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Ratifies Service to the China Mail)

ANOTHER GERM IN EXPLOSION.

DYE WORKS FATALITIES.

BERLIN, November 23.

An explosion in another of the Badische Anilin Company's works at Ludwigshafen killed two and injured eight. It also destroyed the building.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

CORLENCE, November 24.

Four hundred American troops are being sent home on November 25 and 1,000 more in December.

## HANKOW CALM.

FINANCIAL EXCITEMENT OVER.

Hankow, Nov. 18.—As a consequence of the recent financial trouble at Peking, the financial circles of Hankow were for a time on the verge of a crisis, but by dint of a strict control on the part of the Tientsin Office, coupled with the fact that the Chinese Bankers' Group lost no time in holding a conference and decided to maintain the money-market by joint efforts, the trend of financial circles here has calmed down. The Bankers' Group, however, will, it is expected, hold another mass-meeting of all the public bodies of Wuhan on the 20th instant in order to discuss financial relief measures.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I write to ask if you cannot curb the dirtiness of the writer of the above notes. No one enjoys more than I do a clever story with a clove floating in it, but it is degrading to be forced to wallow in the hog-wash. The "Hoggenheimer" and "Private Orchard" stories could not be accused of cleverness by the wildest enthusiast, and surely adultery, though it may sometimes be the 'saucy piquante' of amusing situations on and off the stage, is not in itself a funny thing, and can only raise the gorge when spread on so thickly that the bread of the story becomes invisible.

If there is a demand for pure snobbery let us be regaled with the doings of our betters (but, ye Gods, why in the China Mail of all papers?). Let us have the gargantuan menus of tui-pan's dinners; the favourite cocktails of Legislative Councillors; even the fabric of their wives' evening frocks. But spare us the swill.

Yours etc.,

ONE WHO, THANK GOD, IS NOT IN IT.  
[Editorial Announcement.—Our contributor of "Social Swim" notes has been urged to leave out the things complained of.]

## UNDEFENDED ACTIONS.

A BANK FORECLOSURE.

AND A PEANUT DEAL.

A couple of undefended actions occupied the attention of the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) in the supreme Court during the whole of this morning.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for whom Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared, were the plaintiffs in the first action. They presented a claim for foreclosure and sale in respect of property pledged with the Bank by Mr. F. O. Talati under an equitable charge. Mr. Jenkin said that the securities amounted less than 25% of the total debt which was \$202,074.73.

His honour made an order in terms of the claim, dispensing with an account, and directing that costs of the action should be paid out of the proceeds of the sales.

Damages for breach of two contracts relating to the sale of 150 tons of Chinese peanuts, for delivery in Seattle, were claimed by a Vancouver firm—the Vancouver Milling and Grain Coy., Ltd.—from Le Beau Ltd.

Mr. Jenkin, who again appeared to move for judgment, read out to His Honour a lengthy budget of evidence which had been taken on commission in Vancouver. Counsel explained that the contracts were made on behalf of Le Beau Ltd. by their agent, Mr. A. G. Spencer, but the firm subsequently repudiated them, refusing to recognise Mr. Spencer's authority to act for them. An amount of \$9,770 Canadian currency, representing the difference between contract and market rates at the time of the repudiation, was claimed. His Honour gave judgment for the claim and costs.

## LORD NORTHLIFFE.

SECOND VISIT TO THE COLONY.

TRIP TO MACAO.

Accompanied by a small staff, Lord Northcliffe arrived here this morning by the P. & O. s.s. "Nyanza" from Shanghai. He left by the "Sui An" at 8 o'clock for Macao and returns to Hongkong this evening. He sails for Singapore to-morrow by the "Nyanza."

At Singapore Lord Northcliffe will be the guest of H. E. the Governor. He next proceeds on a visit to Java. Following that he makes a trip through the Federated Malay States, then through Burma and Siam.

From Siam he proceeds to the Island of Ceylon, where he hopes to have a week's fishing and golfing. At the conclusion of his visit there he proceeds to Bombay.

From Bombay he makes for Egypt and from Egypt he proceeds to the Holy Land, and after he has finished his visit to Palestine he makes for his home in the South of France.

WORLD PROBLEMS.

In the course of an interview between Lord Northcliffe and Japanese and Chinese press representatives at the Peking Hotel, the following questions and answers were exchanged:

Question.—Is there no alternation in your opinion towards the Anglo-Japanese Alliance?

Answer.—No; this is the issue that affects the world.

Question.—Do you suppose that the Peking Government is under the control of Japan?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Do you expect that the Washington Conference will actually bear fruit?

Answer.—Yes, certainly I do; in view of the fact that the Powers are labouring under the heavy burden of armaments, they will no doubt agree to the proposed restriction of armaments.

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

At Tientsin Lord Northcliffe was entertained at a banquet by Mr. Li Yuan-hung, the guests including Mr. W. P. Ker, the British Consul-General, and other distinguished Chinese and British residents.

Lord Northcliffe replying to Mr. Li Yuan-hung's welcoming toast said that the young Chinese must not be impatient regarding their present situation. It took Britain a thousand years to reach her present governmental system.

During such a transitional stage the crisis of a few banks was a matter of small importance. The basis of any country's wealth was industry and especially agricultural industry. The Chinese people were remarkably industrious and therefore must succeed in the long run.

PREMIER GIVES TIFFIN.

Dr. W. W. Yen presided at a luncheon given at Peking by the Minister of Foreign Affairs in honour of Lord Northcliffe, and was supported by Sir Francis Aglen.

Nearly a hundred guests attended, including Admiral Li Ting-hsin, Mr. Lu Yu lin, General Ting Ching, all the Chief officials of the Weichiao, Lord Northcliffe's staff, Dr. MacGillivray of Shanghai, Mr. Koo Hung-ming, Dr. C. T. Wong, Mr. Kungah King, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Messrs. Anderson, Donald, Fraser, Wearne, Monestier, Hodges, Glover, Clark and the correspondents of several Japanese and Chinese newspapers. The luncheon was an elaborate function but there were no speeches.

A party of men of the Wiltshire Regiment went out for a route march this morning. They created quite an impression and no little excitement in town about noon when they marched along Des Voeux Road with full band playing on their way back to barracks.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

## LORD ROBERTS.

CANTON'S MEMORIAL FUND CONTRIBUTION.

On the occasion of Armistice Day a sum of £431.15/- was remitted to London for Lord Roberts' Memorial Fund contributed by British residents in Canton as undernoted:—

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Bowker G. H.		10
Bullen J. A.	10	
Campbell D.	20	
Campbell H. F.	20	
Chard R. J.	25	
Darch O. W.	100	
Forbes D.	100	
Futakia N. B.	5	
Futakia N. B.	10	
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Harris Mrs. A. H.		5
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Peacock C. E.		25
Pegge W. O.		5
Read W.		5
Reynolds Dr. W. G.	120	
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Smith J. T.		5
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Stratton W. M.		5
Sutton H.	25	
Tolliday F. B.		25
Tudhope G.	100	
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## A DANGEROUS DODGE.

HARBOUR BOATS NEARLY CAUSE COLLISION.

A small fleet of Chinese cargo boats that made fast to the s.s. "Hui Chow" as she was gliding to her buoy this morning nearly caused a collision in the harbour. The "Hui Chow" had just rounded the stern of the "Ralph Moller" with just enough "way" on to take her to her buoy when a score or so of sampans and lighters which had been hovering around the steamer started to hang on to her starboard side. In consequence the "Hui Chow" would not answer properly to her helm and the skipper (Captain de Wolf) had to put his engines full ahead and his helm hard a port. The boats continued to hamper the ship's progress, so after running up the special police flag, Captain de Wolf gave orders for the ropes by which the boat people were clinging to the ship's side to be cut away.

When the owners of seventeen of the boats were presented before the Marine Magistrate (Lieutenant Conway Hake R.N.R.) this morning, Captain de Wolf said he had only just avoided colliding with the "Ralph Moller" and he considered himself very lucky to have done so.

The defendants offered a variety of excuses but were all pronounced guilty and fined \$10, with an alternative of a fortnight's jail. Lieutenant Hake warned them that it would be all without the option next time.

## WATER MAIN BURSTS.

A water main in Hollywood Road at the foot of Old Bailey and near the new Police Building burst this morning. The water rushed out in great spurts and rose several feet in the air, nearly reaching the first floor verandah of the house opposite. It was a pretty sight, but an awful waste. Little urinals had the time of their lives playing with the water until some one placed a heavy stone over the hole. Although it stopped the spurts, the flow was by no means checked. The water soon flooded the channels and rushed down hill towards the Central Market like a little river. It was fully half an hour before a P.W.D. fireman arrived to shut off the supply.

## SPORT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

K.C.C. 2ND v. CIVIL SERVICE 2ND.

On Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on K.C.C. ground the following have been selected to play for Kowloon:—A. O. Brown, C. P. James, F. W. Lawrence, D. M. Goodall, E. F. Spinks, E. J. Edwards, H. Overy, E. W. Alderson, L. S. Bates, F. Evelyn, and R. E. Lindsell.

K.O.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

At Happy Valley on Saturday at 2.15 p.m., sharp, the following have been selected to represent K.C.C.:—J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, J. Stalker, C. Dance, Capt. Spinks, C. J. R. Pestonji, K. R. Macdonald, F. E. Thompson and E. L. Braga.

I.R.C. 1st v. C.R.C. 1st.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 1st XI against the C.R.C. 1st XI on the latter ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—A. el Arculli (Captain), M. H. Abbas, A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, J. S. Curreen, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, S. Abbas and D. Rumjahn.

I.R.C. 2ND v. POLICE C.C.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI against the Police C.C. on home ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—E. A. Moosdeen (Captain), N. M. Bux, A. A. Fattydad, N. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, A. K. Minu, R. Nazarin, O. Rumjahn, M. Sadick, Y. A. Wahub, and E. Moosdeen.

## INTERPORT GOLF.

MATCH IN JANUARY.

The Shanghai Golf Club have intimated a wish for an Interport golf match with Hongkong. The challenge has been accepted, and the match will be played at Fanning about January 1, next. Arrangements are now well in hand, and further particulars will be available shortly. Shanghai will send out a strong team, and Hongkong will have to play some good golf to keep their end up. Now that the Championship tournament is over, and the names of those who have made a good showing are still fresh to the memory, there should not be much difficulty in getting together a strong Hongkong side.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## RECEPTION OF H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

It is requested that all members of the Community who desire to participate in the Decoration and Illumination of the Colony on the occasion of the Prince of Wales' visit—April 6th and 7th—will communicate without delay with Mr. C. Montague Ede, 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings, stating the number of lanterns they wish to order, for the decoration of business or private residences.

It is wished to maintain an organised scheme of decoration, and to facilitate this, all lanterns will be procurable through the abovementioned address.

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Deep Water Bay Links.

The new approach path leading from the Motor Stand to the Clubhouse has been completed. All cars should be driven straight into the Motor Stand and passengers should enter the Course by way of the new path only.

The Police have instructions not to allow cars to draw up on the Main Road in front of the Course to discharge or take up passengers.

Caddies should only be engaged at the Clubhouse and no caddies should be given on any account.

J. B. ROSS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 23, 1921.

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## DOLLAR DIRECTORY.

Details of new companies, residents, etc., will be gladly received for insertion.

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of November, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Davis, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

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ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the new columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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"DUNERA"	5,800	20th Dec.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"NELLORE"	7,000	24th Dec.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	7th Jan.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"EGYPT"	7,941	18th Jan.	B'way, M'LES, L'don, & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	5,841	31st Jan.	
"NAGAYA"	5,854	18th Feb.	
"KASHMIR"	5,841	4th Mar.	
"KEIYA"	8,017	18th Mar.	
"DEVANHA"	8,093	1st Apr.	
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Mr G. W. Barton Master Joseph  
Mr and Mrs H. A. Mr R. Julia  
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Mr A. T. Colley Mr D. Onderweizer  
Mr C. M. Cottrell Miss D. E. Peppercell  
Mr J. H. Dreibels Mr S. S. Perry  
Mr J. H. Empson Mr E. Peter  
Captain Mr E. P. Peter  
S. R. Ferguson Miss R. R. Jones  
Mr and Mrs R. J. C. C. and Mrs I.  
Fraser  
Mr John S. Gardiner Mr and Mrs C. E.  
Spt. T. P. Hall Smith  
Mr A. 'anson Mrs E. Sparke  
Mr G. Harper Mr W. v. de Steen  
Mr S. C. Harris Mr J. Thornborrow  
Mr J. Scott Harrison Mrs W. H. Timbrell  
Miss E. O. Isles

## REPUBLIC DAY HOTEL.

Mr and Mrs R. T. Mr and Mrs Kenneth  
Baxter 4 children and  
Mrs C. D. Campbell and Mrs G. R.  
Mr J. D. Danby Mr O. Marriott  
Mr A. W. Eastman Mr and Mrs R.  
Mr and Mrs G. H. Negre  
Mr G. T. Ebeling Mr and Mrs Penman  
Mr R. Farrant Mr G. J. Robinson  
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## PEAK HOTEL.

November 12.  
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Mr E. J. Alais Mr J. D. Lloyd  
Mr J. Anguina Mr R. MacGregor  
Capt. & Mrs Archer Mr K. Matheson  
Mr and Mrs Ashton Mr H. F. Mavor  
Mr R. A. Muller Mr and Mrs W.  
Mr and Mrs B. G. Mayger  
Biroh Mr and Mrs A. J. Miller  
Mr H. Buie Miss E. Middleherst  
Mrs D. K. Blair Mr and Mrs J. F.  
Mr J. M. Breen Miller  
Mr J. G. B. Breen Capt. & Mrs S. S. Mill  
Mr E. B. Bridger Mr T. Mitchell  
Miss C. O. Branco Mr S. Mitchell  
Major G. J. Chapp Mr J. Mitchell  
man Mr J. W. Moran  
Mr and Mrs T. W. Miss M. W. Newah  
Chunroh  
Miss M. Cooper Mr and Mrs C. O.  
Mrs Cormack Newson  
Mr W. A. Cornell Mr A. Nicol  
Col. C. W. Davis Mr A. H. Penn  
Mr and Mrs E. H. Mr A. H. Penn  
Dutton Hon. Mr and Mrs T.  
Mr H. G. Enles L. Perkins  
Mrs and Mrs F. C. Mr and Mrs F. C.  
Mr and Mrs S. R. Pfordten  
Ellis Mr E. Ralphs  
Miss D. Ellis Mr and Mrs E. L.  
Miss M. Ellis Mr and Mrs E. L.  
Mr E. G. Englund Mr D. W. Ried  
Rev. and Mrs W. T. Mr and Mrs W. E.  
Featherstone Roberts  
Mr F. W. Gibbins Miss J. L. Robertson  
Madame Lottie G. Mr R. S. Robinson  
don Mr R. S. Shaw  
Miss M. B. Hall Mr A. Findlay  
Don J. M. and Mrs G. Norton Smith  
E. R. Hallifax Mr E. Spicer  
Major D. L. Harding Mr and Mrs R. J.  
Mr A. H. Holling Mr and Mrs S. T.  
sworth Miss D. Stobart  
Mr W. M. Hum Mr I. F. Swedells  
phreys Mr D. Taylor  
Mrs M. Huxley Mr W. F. Taylor  
Mr T. Jacobson Mr H. Thayer  
Mr R. W. Jones Mr H. E. Webster  
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The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here:

Ford Mantosta, from Shanghai.

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Poletti, from Shanghai.

Mrs Virginia Lee, from Tientsin.

8856, from Shanghai.

Chunging, from Hankow.

1545, from Cheloo.

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Chungshoang, from Shanghai.

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Yueangshong, from Shanghai.

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Yuewoshong, from Shanghai.

Yuting, from Shanghai.

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Onke, from Amoy.

Yuke, from Shanghai.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 24, 1921.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. WIND, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, in two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, in blue sky, clear, cloudy, hazy, drizzling rain, fog, gloomy, hail, 1 inch, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 3 inch, 4 inch, 5 inch, 6 inch, 7 inch, 8 inch, 9 inch, 10 inch, 11 inch, 12 inch, 13 inch, 14 inch, 15 inch, 16 inch, 17 inch, 18 inch, 19 inch, 20 inch, 21 inch, 22 inch, 23 inch, 24 inch, 25 inch, 26 inch, 27 inch, 28 inch, 29 inch, 30 inch, 31 inch, 32 inch, 33 inch, 34 inch, 35 inch, 36 inch, 37 inch, 38 inch, 39 inch, 40 inch, 41 inch, 42 inch, 43 inch, 44 inch, 45 inch, 46 inch, 47 inch, 48 inch, 49 inch, 50 inch, 51 inch, 52 inch, 53 inch, 54 inch, 55 inch, 56 inch, 57 inch, 58 inch, 59 inch, 60 inch, 61 inch, 62 inch, 63 inch, 64 inch, 65 inch, 66 inch, 67 inch, 68 inch, 69 inch, 70 inch, 71 inch, 72 inch, 73 inch, 74 inch, 75 inch, 76 inch, 77 inch, 78 inch, 79 inch, 80 inch, 81 inch, 82 inch, 83 inch, 84 inch, 85 inch, 86 inch, 87 inch, 88 inch, 89 inch, 90 inch, 91 inch, 92 inch, 93 inch, 94 inch, 95 inch, 96 inch, 97 inch, 98 inch, 99 inch, 100 inch.

7. RAIN, in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous On date On date  
at 7 a.m. at 3 a.m. at 3 p.m.

Barometer ... 30.11 30.19 30.14

Temperature ... 70 69 75

Humidity ... 64 74 47

Direction of Wind ... S SSW N

Wind ... 3 3 2

Weather ... 0 0 0

Rain ... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open air temperature on the 23rd 72

Lowest open air temperature on the 23rd 52

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 24, 1921.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m.

The Ball is hoisted half past the 5th minute and full past the 10th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 5 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z" on the Signal Mast.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Nov 24d. 11h. 52m.—Warning to Hongkong Coast Ports &c.—A typhoon in Lat 11° N. and long 137° E., moving west; position uncertain.

November 24d. 12h. 03m.—Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan, and along slightly the S. coast of China and over Guam. It has decreased moderately at Weihaiwei and slightly at Shanghai.

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central over the Eastern Sea.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China, and over the China Sea. The typhoon appears to be to the N. W. of Yap, continuing on a westerly course.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day: 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.04 inches, against an average of 81.73 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 25.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

2.—Kowloon Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 24, 1921.—a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. Weather.

Victoria ... 30.39 19 FNE 4 b

Yancho ... 30.33 19 W 4 b

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship,

"TSUYAMA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 29th November, 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, November 22, 1921.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Katori Maru" (American Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Nov. 18 and is expected here on Nov. 25.

The s.s. "Terisias" (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on Nov. 21 for Hongkong and is due here on Nov. 28.

The s.s. "Keystone State" arrived at Yokohama Nov. 18 and is due at Hongkong Nov. 27. She has 1,400 sacks of Mail and 3,000 tons of Cargo for Hongkong.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Akashi" (American Line) left London for this port via Suez on Oct. 18 and is expected here on Nov. 27.

The s.s. "Terisias" (Blue Funnel Line) left Suez on Nov. 3 for Hongkong and is due here on Nov. 27.

The s.s. "Falkland" (Blue Funnel Line) from Pacific Port left Kuchinotan on Nov. 23 for Hongkong and is due here on Nov. 27.

The P. & O. "Dongola" is expected to leave Colombo on Nov. 24.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on Nov. 18 left there Nov. 19 (noon) and is due at Vancouver on Nov. 2.

The P.K.K. s.s. "Korea Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Nov. 13 and sailed Nov. 16 via Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila, being due at Hongkong Nov. 28.

The s.s. "Yangtze" (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on Nov. 22 for Hongkong and is due here on Nov. 28.

The "N.Y.K." Line s.s. "Terisias" from Antwerp, Middlebrook and London, left Singapore for this port on Nov. 22 and may be expected to arrive here on Nov. 29.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Nov. 22 (9 a.m.) left there Nov. 21 (4 p.m.) and is due at Hongkong on Dec. 2 (6 a.m.).

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### DIVORCE "BOOM."

#### SOCIETY AND STAGE CASES STILL PENDING.

A prince, a princess, to say nothing of many paupers (in a legal sense), together with titled personages and stage stars, figure in the divorce lists for the ensuing term, which commenced in mail week.

Yet the divorce "boom" is over. From thousands the cases have now dropped to hundreds. There are, in fact, in the divorce lists just issued 1,014 cases, made up as follows:—

Undeclared	843
Defended	167
Special juries	3
Common jury	1

Among them the Countess of Drogheda, who obtained an order for restitution of conjugal rights last May, now seeks a divorce from her husband, Henry Charles Ponsonby, Earl of Drogheda, who does not defend the petition.

The Countess in her previous proceedings told how she lived happily with the Earl for some years after her marriage in 1909. In September last, while at North Berwick, the Earl came to London, leaving her and the two children behind. When the Countess herself came south she said she tried all she could to get her husband to return, and last Christmas wrote him:—

Dearest Henry,—I have been hoping, apparently against hope, that you would come back to me. I now understand you have definitely decided not to do so. I feel from the bottom of my heart that our children should be our first and only consideration and that we should sacrifice everything for them, so I write and beg of you to reconsider your decision and come back.

KATHLEEN.

He replied:—  
Dear Kathleen,—I have received your letter, and must repeat once more my refusal to return to you. My determination is quite final.—  
Yours, D.

#### STAGE SUITS.

Another undefended suit is one for restitution of conjugal rights brought by "Miss Gladys Cooper," the actress, against her husband, Captain Herbert John Buckmaster, the well-known polo player, and founder of "Bucks" Club.

"Miss Iris Hory," another famous stage star, seeks a divorce from her husband, Mr. Mashiter Leeds, the actor, who in she wedded in December, 1911. After a couple of years (so the wife stated) differences arose, and although she filed a divorce petition she made it up and continued to live together. But in 1917, Mr. Leeds went to America, and when he came to England early last year never visited her, so she wrote him saying:—

Max dear,—All these months and years I have been waiting for you to come back to me and all the time never a word from you. Surely you must see how cruel it is, and I cannot go on like this any longer. Do let us forget the past and try again.—Your wife, Iris.

In April, 1920, he replied:—  
In answer to your question as to coming back to live with you, I have really given this matter a great deal of thought, and have come to the conclusion that it is impossible. Our married life was really such a failure that it would be more than foolish to think of resuming it. So you

must take my answer as being really final.

The lady was granted a decree for restitution.

Another Society divorce is that of Lady Symolda Walker, against Sir R. J. M. Walker, Bart., which is contested.

In the same list of defended cases are the cross-petitions of Mourilyan v. Mourilyan and Fazil, in which the co-respondent is an Egyptian, Prince Ibrahim Said Fazil, and the petitioning husband, Mr. Walter Mourilyan, of Richmond, Surrey.

Of exceptional interest when the rehearing takes place will be the extraordinary story of the relations between Mr. Lionel Mander, who married Princess Pretiva, a daughter of the late Rajah of Cochin Behar, India. The husband filed a petition charging his wife with adultery with the co-respondent, Mr. Reginald de Beer, employed in a Government Department. When the case first came on for hearing, before the veteran Judge, Lord Mersey, the husband told how, about two o'clock one morning, he went to Wellington Court, Knightsbridge, London, and having climbed some railings, through a window saw his wife and co-respondent both undressed, with the electric light full on and the window open. Lord Mersey thought that the circumstances related were "incredible," and adjourned the hearing for further evidence. Later, the wife asked for, and was allowed time in which to put in a defence, and the case was placed in the reserve list.

RUTHERFORD v. RUTHERFORD.  
Several interesting cases which were heard and reported at length in the Divorce Court during the year are entered for review in the Appeal Court. These include the case of Rutherford v. Rutherford, in which Miss A. E. Richardson, who intervened in the case, appeals against the decision of Mr. Justice Branson; the case of E. Vidal v. P. V. Vidal and Wilson (known as the "Singing Doctor" case); and the case of Peckham v. Peckham.

Among the 843 undefended petitions are 453 brought by husbands and 299 by wives. There are 89 cases of petitions by wives for restitution of conjugal rights, 10 petitions for judicial separation, and some dozen petitions on the ground of nullity.

There is likewise an interesting probate case in the paper, in which the will of Mrs. W. Lea (the widow of Mr. Lea of Lea and Perrin, the well-known sauce manufacturers), is contested by a nephew, Mr. Jaromb, the Bishop of Coventry (the Right Rev. Yeatman Biggs), the sole executor, being the defendant.

A letter recently received by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild from one of its members indicates that trade depression as affecting shipping is felt in the Far East just as in home waters, and certain shipowners, particularly of the smaller class, have been trying to lower the pay of both deck and engineer officers. Up to the present, this has not been successful, to any marked extent. The China Coast Officers' Guild works in very close touch with the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, and their secretary was over in England recently, in consultation with the guild's secretary in Liverpool. No doubt the close working agreement which exists between the two bodies is of great benefit to both.

### CHINA COAST.

#### LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. J. Sim, chief officer, "Hain Peking," is on leave.  
Mr. R. S. Loughman, chief officer, "Suiyang," has gone chief officer, "Hain Peking."  
Captain T. G. Beer, of the "Shengking," is on reserve.

Captain G. P. McAdam, from leave, has gone master, "Shengking."  
Mr. A. von Winckler, chief officer, "Shuntien," is on reserve.

Mr. N. Pinkney, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Shuntien."

Captain J. Gibbs, from leave, has gone master, "Szechuen."

Captain C. Labister, of the "Szechuen," is on reserve.

Mr. E. Johnson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Szechuen."

Captain G. F. James, from leave, has gone master, "Kutwo."

Mr. R. J. McClelland, acting master, "Kutwo," has gone acting master, "Wosang."

Captain W. Forrester, of the "Wosang," is on reserve.

Mr. W. Henderson has been appointed supernumerary second officer, "Wingsang."

Mr. J. L. Hughes, supernumerary second officer, "Wingsang," has gone supernumerary second officer, "Kingsing."

Mr. D. Ellis, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Easang."

Mr. H. W. Mills, acting chief engineer, "Easang," has gone acting chief engineer, "Hopsang."

Mr. J. S. Black, acting chief engineer, "Hopsang," has gone second engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. G. Collins, acting second engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone supernumerary third engineer, "Koon shing."

Mr. S. V. Timoreff, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kiangshun."

Mr. W. R. Elders, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kiangyung."

Mr. W. McLannan, fourth engineer, "Kiangwah," has gone fourth engineer, "Hsinming."

Mr. A. Cortis, third engineer, "Kiangyung," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. G. Harris, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Kiangyung."

Mr. W. H. Davies, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Teangtah."

Mr. A. C. Ross, chief engineer, "Teangtah," has resigned.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

A Chinese tailor's shop in Hollywood Road undertakes "Gent's dyeing and dry cleaning." It should be a boon to keep clean during the winter months without using water, but it is doubtful if the dyeing will be appreciated.

Mr. A. H. Crook's lecture at the Helena May Institute on "Early Man," which was previously advertised to take place on Friday November 25, has been postponed till Monday November 28. The lecture on "Elements of Gardening" has been cancelled.

The *Herald of Asia* says that Lord Northcliffe decided to emulate the blushing violet during his stay in Japan. It is not a very flattering comparison, because if a violet blushed it would become a deep purple and Lord Northcliffe is far too temperate a man for that. Indeed, his favourite tippie appeared to be tansan without, says the *Japan Chronicle*. But considering the short time that he was in Japan, Lord Northcliffe did not even emulate the unblushing violet, for he met more people than he could possibly remember. We understand that some alteration in his arrangements compelled him to restrict his stay in China and Japan to about ten days, so he decided that, as there was no help for it, the superficiality of five days' experience in each country would at least leave a more proportioned impression on his mind than the profundity of ten days' intensive study of Japan and none at all of China.

### LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

#### ARRIVALS.

Ralph Moller, (Moller & Co.) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C. 39.

Kansas, (Bank Line) from Shanghai.—A. 27.

Hydrangea, (China S. S. Co.) from Swatow.—Wharf.

Chun Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Bangkok, Swatow.—A. 30.

Kaifong, (B. & S.) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C. 43.

Chenan, (B. & S.) from Shanghai.—B. 12.

Huichow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—C. 38.

Nyanza, (P. & O. S. N. Co.) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—A. 2.

Van Cloon, (J.O.J.L.) from Amoy, Swatow.—B54.

Tjitaroom, (J.C.J.L.) from Dairen, Amoy.—A52.

Mehran Maru, (M.B.K.) from Keelung.—C48.

Delagoa Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Kobe, Manila.—B24.

Morioka Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yokohama, Moji.—Wharf.

Taishin Maru, (Dodwell & Co.) from Chihwantao.—B53.

Kaijo Maru, (O.S.K.) from Keelung, Swatow.—Wharf.

Sunning, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—B31.

#### CLEARANCES.

Hoi Wing, (Hoi Ping Co.) for Macao.—Nov. 24.

Tsuyama Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Shanghai, Yokohama.—Nov. 24.

Shidzuoka Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Singapore, London.—Nov. 24.

Hozui Maru, (Y. K. K.) for Swatow, Keelung.—Nov. 24.

Taishin Maru, (Dodwell & Co.) for Canton.—Nov. 24.

Kaiping, (Sing Kee) for Pakhoi, Haiphong.—Nov. 24.

Jade, (Kai Yu) for Pakhoi, Haiphong.—Nov. 24.

Chenan, (B. & S.) for Canton.—Nov. 24.

Sunning, (B. & S.) for Canton.—Nov. 24.

Nichuen Maru, (M.B.K.) for Whampoa.—Nov. 24.

Shinfoo, (San Peh S. N. Co.) for Saigon.—Nov. 24.

Yuet Wah, (Fuk Shun) for Manila, Hoihow.—Nov. 24.

Sui Yik, (Fook Hoi) from Shanmi.—Nov. 25.

Deisago Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, New York.—Nov. 25.

Daito Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) for Hongkong.—Nov. 25.

Leon Samud, (Kwong Ngon Sing) for Swatow.—Nov. 25.

Mattawa, (C. P. S. Ltd.) for Hongkong.—Nov. 25.

Ningchow, (Eastern Nav. Co.) for Hoihow, Haiphong.—Nov. 25.

### BRIDE OF A DAY.

#### POISON AFTER MARRYING MAN SHE DISLIKED.

A beautiful Venetian girl of good family, Francesca Ritti, who was persuaded to marry a wealthy suitor whom she disliked, has been found dead in her bedroom after being married a day.

It appears that she attempted to commit suicide on the eve of her marriage by taking poison, but was discovered by her brother when she was raising the poison bottle to her lips and persuaded to go through with the marriage ceremony.

Returning to her new home after the wedding, she said: "I want to die. I have made a dreadful mistake."

Afterwards she was found lying on the floor of her room with a letter to her husband clutched in her hand. The letter said:

This marriage was against my will, and you know, as I have repeatedly told you, that I would never be happy with you.—Good-bye.

#### EARLY COLDS.

Be careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They are particularly dangerous. A neglected cold may mean a winter-long cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### CRICKET.

#### R.G.A. v. NAVY.

#### INTERESTING MATCH YESTERDAY.

The Gunners and the Sailors played an interesting cricket match on the Hongkong Club ground yesterday. A very closely contested game resulted in a win for the Navy by 10 runs.

The Gunners batted first with Oliver and Davies facing the bowlers. They played a good game together until Oliver was dismissed with the score reading 23. Spinks joined Davies. Their partnership was a fine one, and they lifted the score to 58 before Davies was stumped. Davies, playing a fine bat, lashed out strongly, and hit Haytor out of the ground. His 31 also included four boundaries. Spinks could not get a partner to stay with him after this and four more wickets went down for the low score of 86. It looked as if the Gunners were to be dismissed cheaply, but Graham and the tail kept their end up, and the side compiled a respectable total of 150 runs. Spinks was the highest contributor with 55 and Davies came next with 31. Other double figure contributors were Graham 28, Parkes 10 and Dyer 10.

The Sailors opened their innings moderately, losing one wicket for 14, but Frank's soon got set, and hitting out at everything that came his way, put together a pretty 82 before he was run out. His score included 14 boundaries. When he left, the innings stood at 139 for the loss of six wickets. The Navy needed 11 more runs to win, and they got them for the loss of one more wicket. As there was ample time to complete the innings, the other batsmen wait in. They did not add much to the score however, and when the last man was disposed of, the innings yielded 160 runs.

Davies bowled well for the Gunners and at one time sent down ten overs of which five were maidens, giving only 14 runs.

#### R.G.A.

Capt. Davies, st. Franks, b Wood 31

Capt. Oliver, c Jotham, b Crole 4

Rees, ..... 4

Capt. Spinks, l.b.w. Haytor, ..... 35

Lt. Chester, b Sheffield, ..... 3

Major Wallis, c Crole Rees, b Haytor, ..... 7

Br. Baker, b Haytor, ..... 6

Lt. Graham, b Haytor, ..... 28

Capt. Meredith, c Wynne, b Mitch, ..... 6

C. S. M. Williams, b Haytor, ..... 3

Lt. Parkes, b Mitch, ..... 10

Gnr. Dyer, not out, ..... 10

#### Extras

..... 7

#### Total

..... 150

#### Bowling analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Crole Rees ..... 11 0 33 1

Haytor ..... 16 1 61 5

Wood ..... 3 0 11 1

Sheffield ..... 3 0 11 1

Mitch ..... 5 2 0 27 2

#### ROYAL NAVY.

Lt. Franks, run out, ..... 82

Lt. Com. Jotham, b Baker, ..... 5

Com. Wood, c Wallis b Baker, ..... 12

Mid. Haytor, b Graham, ..... 11

Rev. Crole Rees, l.b.w. Wallis, ..... 8

Mid. Sheffield, c and b Davies, ..... 9

E.R.A. Mitch, b Davies, ..... 6

Mid. Wynne, run out, ..... 13

Mid. Healing, c Oliver b Davies, ..... 8

Lt. Carslake, c Wallis b Davies, ..... 0

F. O. Watson, not out, ..... 0

#### Extras

..... 6

#### Total

..... 160

#### Bowling analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Davies ..... 15 6 33 4

Baker ..... 13 3 31 2

Graham ..... 3 0 25 1

Wallis ..... 5 1 17 1

Spinks ..... 3 0 18 0

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The river was in its usual crowded state at high tide. Only the observant among the busy throng on the Bund noticed that the longest ship that has ever passed the Soochow Creek was slowly moving up-stream. When she had passed the Time Ball, a number of people began to take an interest in the proceedings. Beyond the line of buoys the vessel hove to

and awaited the turn of the After twice anchoring, and heading apparently disastrously the Pootung bank, she gracefully into line with the other bows towards the sea.

The whole operation was performed without the aid of tugs, a fact which caused a good deal of surprise and admiration to the nautically inclined. On the question as to the practicability of bringing the Empress liners as far up river opinion divided. At high water one of the ships could evidently be turned round, but the operation would prove difficult than in the case of "Hawkins." The man-of-war, though longer than one of the Empress liners, draws less water, which was a helpful factor in the process of turning her.



## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.	
Nov. 25.—D. L.	Haiching.
27.—C. N.	Kanchow.
27.—O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.
28.—D. L.	Haiching.
29.—O. S. K.	Chungshing.
30.—O. N.	Kwangchow.
30.—C. N.	Suiyang.
30.—O. N.	Chinhua.
Dec. 1.—O. S. K.	Soshu Maru.
Dec. 2.—D. L.	Haiching.

AMOI.	
Nov. 25.—D. L.	Haiching.
27.—O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.
28.—B. I.	Baryalus.
29.—D. L.	Haiching.
Dec. 1.—O. S. K.	Soshu Maru.
Dec. 2.—D. L.	Haiching.

FOOCHOW.	
Nov. 25.—D. L.	Haiching.
27.—D. L.	Haiching.
29.—D. L.	Haiching.
30.—D. L.	Haiching.

SHANGHAI.	
Nov. 26.—C. N.	Sunning.
26.—O. S. K.	Africa Maru.
27.—T. K. K.	Tenyo Maru.
27.—L. T.	Nippon.
27.—C. N.	Onsen.
27.—I. C. S. N.	Hupang.
27.—B. F.	Taiwan.
28.—O. N.	Suiyang.
Dec. 2.—M. M.	Angkor.
4.—O. S. K.	H. W. Maru.
6.—P. M.	Empire State.
7.—A. L.	Abercrombie.
7.—T. K. K.	Korea Maru.
8.—P. & O.	Danera.
8.—B. I.	Takaka.
8.—O. P. S.	Empress of Russia.
9.—A. L.	Keystone State.
10.—C. M.	Nile.
10.—B. F.	Polyphemus.
12.—C. M.	Nanking.
12.—P. & O.	Dongola.
14.—P. M.	Gordon State.
16.—P. M.	Amelia.
16.—B. F.	Teucer.
17.—M. W.	Portus.
18.—T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
20.—B. F.	Cyclops.
21.—B. F.	Myrmidon.
21.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
21.—C. N.	Chinhua.
22.—N. Y. K.	Kushima Maru.
23.—P. & O.	Egypt.
30.—A. H.	Silver State.
30.—C. P. S.	Empress of Asia.
Jan. 5.—T. K. K.	Persia Maru.
6.—B. F.	Keenun.
11.—B. F.	Calcutta.
14.—N. Y. K.	Suva Maru.
16.—T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
16.—C. M.	China.
17.—B. F.	Phenix.
17.—O. P. S.	Monteagle.
18.—P. & O.	Nagoya.
24.—B. F.	Thesus.
24.—P. & O.	Danera.
29.—B. F.	Demodocus.
31.—T. K. K.	Siberia Maru.
Feb. 1.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
3.—B. F.	Pyrrhus.
8.—C. P. S.	Empress of Japan.
16.—P. & O.	Khiva.
23.—C. P. S.	Empress of Russia.
29.—P. & O.	Novara.
Mar. 15.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
Apr. 12.—P. & O.	Plessy.

BANGKOK.	
Nov. 27.—C. N.	Kanchow.
27.—I. C. S. N.	Chungshing.
29.—C. N.	Kwangchow.
Dec. 5.—O. S. K.	Kishu Maru.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.	
Nov. 25.—I. C. S. N.	Loongsang.
26.—B. F.	Kansas.
26.—A. O.	Changsha.
27.—J. C. J. L.	Tjirak.
27.—A. L.	Keystone State.
30.—B. F.	Talhybus.
Dec. 7.—A. L.	Abercrombie.
10.—B. F.	Ratona.
12.—E. & A.	Eastore.
20.—N. Y. K.	Tango Maru.
20.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
20.—A. L.	Kt. of the Garter.
31.—B. F.	Yankee.
Jan. 9.—E. & A.	Arifura.
10.—B. F.	Eurylochus.
14.—N. Y. K.	Niko Maru.
18.—P. M.	Protestant.
20.—B. F.	City of Cambridge.
20.—B. F.	Keenun.
22.—B. F.	Talhybus.
Mar. 1.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
Apr. 19.—B. F.	Protestant.

## SANDAKAN.

Dec. 2.—I. C. S. N.	Hinsang.
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## JAYA PORTS, ETC.

Nov. 25.—J. C. J. L.	Tijapras.
26.—J. C. J. L.	Tijapras.
29.—Nanyo Y. K.	Borneo Maru.
30.—A. L.	Kishu Maru.
Dec. 5.—O. S. K.	Kishu Maru.
20.—A. L.	Lake Onawa.

## INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

Nov. 25.—I. C. S. N.	Kwaisang.
Dec. 5.—B. I.	Arratoon Apar.
14.—B. I.	Tanda.

## CALCUTTA.

Nov. 25.—I. C. S. N.	Kwaisang.
Dec. 5.—B. I.	Arratoon Apar.
14.—B. I.	Tanda.

## BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Dec. 3.—O. S. K.	Ganges Maru.
Dec. 3.—P. & O.	Labrador.
7.—N. Y. K.	Kaga Maru.
11.—O. S. K.	Ganges Maru.
Dec. 8.—M. M.	Amazon.
20.—P. & O.	Danera.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Nov. 25.—A. O.	Changsha.
Dec. 18.—E. & A.	Eastore.
20.—N. Y. K.	Tango Maru.
Jan. 9.—E. & A.	Arifura.
17.—N. Y. K.	Niko Maru.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Nov. 25.—N. Y. K.	Bolagos Maru.
26.—O. S. K.	Africa Maru.
26.—I. C. S. N.	Laisang.
27.—T. K. K.	Tenyo Maru.
28.—Nanyo Y. K.	Macassar Maru.
28.—O. S. K.	Argun Maru.
29.—B. F.	Yangtze.
30.—B. F.	Cyclops.
Dec. 2.—M. M.	Angkor.
3.—N. Y. K.	Kashgar.
3.—B. F.	Hawaii Maru.
4.—P. M.	Empire State.
7.—T. K. K.	Korea Maru.
7.—A. L.	Abercrombie.
8.—B. I.	Kashgar.
8.—W. D.	Empress of Russia.
10.—B. F.	Polyphemus.
11.—A. L.	Keystone State.
11.—N. Y. K.	Tsushima Maru.
12.—C. M.	Nanking.
12.—P. & O.	Dongola.
13.—P. & O.	Talhybus.
13.—T. K. K.	Rakuyo Maru.
14.—P. M.	Gordon State.
15.—B. F.	Eurylochus.
16.—N. Y. K.	Niko Maru.
17.—M. M.	Portus.
18.—T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
20.—E. & A.	Arifura.
20.—B. F.	Cyclops.
21.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
21.—N. Y. K.	Kashmir.
28.—P. & O.	Egypt.
30.—A. L.	Silver State.
30.—B. I.	Takaka.
Jan. 3.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
5.—T. K. K.	Porcia Maru.
6.—B. F.	Keenun.
11.—B. F.	Calcutta.
15.—T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
16.—O. M.	China.
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## SINGAPORE.

Nov. 25.—P. & O.	Nyansa.
26.—N. Y. K.	Mateyo Maru.
26.—B. F.	Kansas.
28.—I. C. S. N.	Kwaisang.
29.—A. L.	Kadoretta.
30.—O. N.	Chinhua.
31.—B. I.	Baryalus.
Dec. 3.—H. E. A. L.	Tosari.
3.—O. S. K.	Ganges Maru.
5.—B. I.	Arratoon Apar.
6.—O. S. K.	Kishu Maru.
6.—D. & O.	Bowes Castle.
8.—P. & O.	Chinhua.
9.—B. F.	City of Glasgow.
9.—B. F.	Laomedon.
9.—N. Y. K.	Kaga Maru.
8.—M. M.	Amazon.
9.—N. Y. K.	Hakono Maru.
10.—P. & O.	Nippon.
10.—F. & O.	Ponnal.
10.—N. Y. K.	Ganges Maru.
11.—N. Y. K.	Tsushima Maru.
12.—B. F.	Katona.
13.—B. F.	Tetrisia.
14.—B. F.	Deuillon.
14.—B. I.	Tanda.
15.—E. & A.	Kazanka.
15.—O. S. K.	Kishu Maru.
16.—B. F.	Protestant.
16.—T. K. K.	Siberia Maru.
17.—M. M.	Papi Lecat.
20.—A. L.	Lake Onawa.
20.—B. F.	Kt. of the Garter.
20.—P. & O.	Danera.
20.—B. F.	Agamemnon.
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1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	" 10 "
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